RECENT DEATHS.

Alphonse Lonis Pierre Pyramus de Candolle, the eminent botanist, whose recont death in Genova, Switzerland, has been announcod, was born in Paris in 1806, being of an old noble family of Provence and the son of Augustin de Candolle, a botanist as renowned as himself. The son was educated in Geneva, where the father was professor, and studied law. The law, however, was early abandoned for botany, and on his father's death, in 1841, Alphonse took his chair. He was a correspondent of the French Institute, was decorated with the Legion of Honor and was the successor of Professor Agassiz as one of the eight foreign members of the Institute. His father willed to him his herbarium of more than 70,000 species of plants, on condition that he should keep it open to the public. He always did this and largely added to the collection.